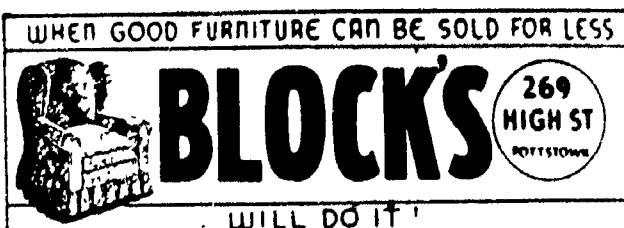




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U. S. Remains Optimistic, Seeks Telephone Truce

CAPITOL PARLEY CONTINUES AS DEADLINE NEARS

Nation-Wide Walkout
Due Today at 6 A. M.
If Negotiations Fizzle

WASHINGTON, April 7 (Monday) (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach asserted today, less than six hours before a scheduled nation-wide telephone strike, that the Government had not "given up hope" of averting the first country-wide communications walkout in history.

"We are going to stay here all night—until 6 a. m., at least—and do what we can," Schwellenbach told newsmen at 12.30 a. m. (Pottstown time) today.

Schwellenbach said the Government "has not made any proposal and does not have any up its sleeve," but added that the Labor department's top trouble-shooters were trying to work out "something the parties might agree upon."

Officials explained that the secretary's statement was not in conflict with an earlier one of Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren, who had said that "the Government is discussing a compromise proposal with the parties in a final attempt to work out a peaceful settlement of the threatened strike."

In that connection, Southwest-ern Bell telephone company, negotiating here at the Government's request, and several other Bell system units, revised their arbitration offers during the night—proposing unconditional arbitration of basic wage issues. Previous arbitration offers were conditional on consideration of comparable pay for each community.

Warren directed that the Government conduct negotiations with Bell system companies and unions throughout the nation, be carried on continuously "until formulas for settling the disputes are worked out."

Negotiations centered in Washington but similar continuous sessions were ordered in a score of cities.

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Extended Mine Closing In Prospect for Today

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP)—Little hope was held today for full-scale resumption of soft coal production as many of the nation's 400,000 bituminous miners apparently were satisfied to extend indefinitely the six-day mourning period until the Federal government certifies all pits as safe.

The AFL-United Mines Workers' memorial for 111 Centralia, Ill., blast victims ends officially at midnight tonight, but not one operator or miner official cared to hazard a guess as to how many pits would be open tomorrow.

President William Blizzard, of UMW District 17, told 1000 miners at Williamson, W. Va., today "not to go back to work tomorrow."

Addressing a memorial service for Centralia victims, Blizzard minced no words when flatly acknowledged "you are not going to work tomorrow. Listen to the remarks I make, go home, tell your wife she won't have to fix any dinner bucket tomorrow. We're exercising not only a contract right but a moral right to protect ourselves."

At Beckley, W. Va., president George Titler, of District 29, wasn't quite as emphatic. He said simply "it's up to the men" if they wish to return to work.

"They have received their instructions about having Federal mine safety inspectors check mines for safety conditions before beginning mine operations," Titler added.

A substantial number of miners were under union orders to stay home until Federal inspectors make new check-ups. By doing this, they were backing UMW Chief John L. Lewis who demanded that the U. S. close all but two of the nation's soft coal mines until they are deemed safe.

Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug rejected Lewis' latest bombshell as an "arbitrary procedure" yesterday. Krug insisted that the miners have authority of their own to shut down unsafe workings.

This UMW leaders deny. James Marks, District 5 official at Debols, asserted "the government, and only the government, can call a mine safe."

The Lewis-Krug exchange followed the interior secretary's recent order closing of 518 mines as "dangerous," adding the remaining 2015 pits operated by the government would reopen Monday—after the mourning-period ended—unless local union safety committees find "imminent danger" in them.

The Navy's Coal Mines administration office at Pittsburgh, supervising operation of 991 mines in northern West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, declared 207 pits "have been declared safe to date and were still counting."

However, the CMA spokesman said "your guess is as good as mine" when asked if these mines would open tomorrow.

The official said that 37 of 211 banned mines in the area had been "certified safe by union mine safety committees and operating managers."

"About 30 or 40 more are expected to be certified in the morning," he added.

In many sections of the coal fields, UMW leaders declared flatly that miners would not go down in the pits unless the U. S. certified them as safe.

11 Passengers Injured In Train Collision

GRANGER, Wyo., April 6 (AP)—Eleven passengers were injured slightly today when a freight train struck the eastbound Union Pacific streamliner City of Portland, derailed four cars.

A railroad spokesman said all were treated at the scene for minor cuts and bruises and returned to the train, which continued its east-bound trip two hours behind schedule.

The spokesman said the east-bound freight ran through a block signal and struck the streamliner about four cars back from the locomotive. The first coach, a diner and two Pullman cars were derailed but remained upright, he said.

Vandenberg Asks United Nations To Sub Negative Vote for Veto

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) urged today that the United Nations establish a policy by which a "big five" nation could vote "no" in the Security Council without automatically exercising a veto.

Vandenberg told a reporter that, in effect, is the position the United States would take on extending its proposed aid to Greece and Turkey if Congress adopts its amendment to the pending \$400,000,000 bill. It would not, however, apply to any other question in the Security Council.

The senator's amendment provides that the U. N. can halt the American action any time the international organization is prepared to take over the assistance program, if two-thirds of the General Assembly or seven of the 11 Security Council members favor such action.

In the latter case, the United States specifically would waive any veto—not only its own but any that might be cast in its favor by another country—and accept the verdict as long as seven members voted for it.

Vandenberg noted that under the U. N. charter, when any of the big five—the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France and China—(Continued on Page Three)

In Pottstown's Easter Parade



Threats of rain in the morning yesterday failed to discourage Easter paraders wearing Spring finery. These attractively-dressed young women were on their way to church services when photographed by a Mercury photographer. Left to right are Misses Emilie Kappes and Rita Browne and Carolyn and Bonnie Mitch, sisters.

Easter Services Pack Churches; Warm Sun Brings Out Finery

As a brilliant Summer-like day, with the mercury soaring to 84, visited the area, Pottstowners yesterday took full advantage of the weather to turn out in thousands for Easter church services and the Easter parade which made light clothes a necessity.

Attendance records in one church were broken and all churches reported overflowing congregations. The Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, stated that a total of 900 attended all services in the church yesterday, exceeding the size of any previous congregation.

Although slightly cloudy in the early morning, a hot sun soon broke through to boost the temperature to the highest mark so far this year and to come within two degrees of the all-time record for the day.

A strong breeze blew throughout the day, ruffling skirts and lifting hats as the annual clothes-horse derby got under way with its usual array of startling feminine hats and smart new garments on both sexes.

The weatherman predicts continued perfection in the weather with a forecast for mostly sunny today, a little cooler and not so windy. Tomorrow will be sunny and cooler still, he says.

Two local churches held outdoor sunrise services in the warm morning air.

Zion's Reformed church, with a congregation of over 400, conducted a service at 7:15 o'clock in Highland Memorial park at which the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, officiated and directed the Easter Miracle meditation.

Holy Communion was held later at the 10:30 o'clock service in the church. The Rev. Kosman baptized six infants at a special service at 2 (Continued on Page Three)

Five Persons Injured as Autos Swerve Off Highway and Crash

Five persons were injured over the Easter weekend, three in an automobile leaving the Benjamin Franklin highway in Trappe and two others in a vehicle plunging off the same road near Baumstown. Two other crashes occurred, each involving two cars, but no injuries were reported.

Three persons were hurt yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when their car went off the pike in Trappe, hitting a telephone pole and a parked car.

The injured, Joseph Bisci, 20, Perkiomenville Rd. 1, the driver and owner; Betty Grene, 18, 417 Lincoln Avenue, and her sister, Janet, 16, of the same address, were taken to Pottstown hospital by a passing motorist where they were treated and discharged.

Bisci told State police of the Collegeville sub-station, that another car forced him off the road to the right, causing him to hit the pole and the parked car.

The other vehicle is owned by James Sydel, Norristown, and received damage to the right fender. Before being taken to the hospital, the three were treated at the scene by Dr. Edward Platt, Collegeville. At the hospital Bisci was treated for lacerations of the lip, tongue, and scalp. Betty Grene suffered a sprained ankle and Janet, cuts of the lip and chin.

Two Pottstown youths were injured at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night when the car in which they were riding east on the Reading pike (Continued on Page Eight)

Pottstown Youth Hurt When Struck by Car

Louis E. Young, 19, 1343 South street, was treated for a badly lacerated left wrist at Pottstown hospital, last night after he was struck by a car near the Lincoln school, Eighth and York streets.

Young, a friend and two teenage girls were reported sitting in a parked car behind the school when they noticed another vehicle coming around the block. When the other car stopped and flashed a spotlight in their car, Young got out to investigate.

As he stepped out of his car the other driver started up again and his car hit Young, severely cutting his wrist.

Young is being kept in the hospital for treatment.

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Wentzel Trial Opens Today; First Degree Verdict to Be Asked

A first degree verdict will be sought against Gerald C. Wentzel, Kenilworth, when he goes on trial this morning for the strangulation slaying of Mrs. Miriam Green, 27-year-old divorcee, District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie announced yesterday.

Smillie said that the Commonwealth would not press for the death penalty, but that the nature of the punishment would be left up to the jury.

Wentzel's attorney, W. H. Rosenberry Jr., said yesterday that he would fight for his clients complete exoneration.

"I am still thoroughly convinced of Wentzel's innocence," he declared.

Judge George C. Corson will preside over the trial which will take place in Courtroom A of the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown. The room will be surrounded by Norristown police who have been ordered to keep the curious away from the entrances.

Only a few spectators will be permitted to attend the trial, Judge Corson said, because most of the seating space will be occupied by jurors and witnesses.

The room seats almost 300 people but both the prosecution and defense have indicated their intention of calling numerous witnesses to testify at the trial. In addition, the room will be crowded Monday with persons listed for jury duty.

"The defense will call some 40 witnesses," Rosenberry said, "and the number may be as high as 50."

Included among the witnesses for the defense are the murdered woman's mother, Mrs. Katherine O'Meara, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Eckenroth, both of Mohnton.

"Everyone has responded beautifully," Rosenberry added, "they all are willing to testify in Wentzel's behalf."

The district attorney's office has indicated that it will call FBI specialists and other technicians to testify at the trial.

Rosenberry said he did not think the selection of a jury would take more than one day, although the possibility that it might carry over until Tuesday existed.

"The selection of a jury in this case is not too important," he went on. "I am sure a jury of 12 men in the world, who listened to, and were guided by, the testimony, would acquit Wentzel."

James A. Laughhead, Pottstown chief of police, had no statement to make on the forthcoming trial yesterday.

"I'll say everything I have to say next week," he declared.

Laughhead signed the warrant for Wentzel's arrest a month after the crime was committed.

The body of Mrs. Green, clad only in a camel's hair coat and a pair of blue socks, was found stretched across the bed of her ground floor apartment at 358 Chestnut street on the afternoon of Dec. 9, 1946.

A bloodstained scarf was knotted so tightly about the dead woman's neck that it had to be cut free.

The body was discovered by Harry Keene, who was sent to the apartment by a neighbor.

18 on Final List Of Police Applicants

Eighteen applications for appointment to the Pottstown police force will be examined tonight at borough hall by the Pottstown Civil Service commission. Chairman Herbert S. Myers said a total of 23 applications were received. Of this number, two men could not qualify and three failed to file their applications by the deadline Saturday.

Myers said he expects to have notices sent out for physical examinations this week. All the tests will be completed by the week of April 21. The commission expects to be able to make recommendations to borough council at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, May 6.

Members of the commission are Police, Firemen, Red Cross and the Salvation Army. The examination of about 150 families by boat was held in the Pottstown Spruce area on French creek the water system was knocked out by the flood and residents were directed to boil all drinking water. In Warren where flooding Alexander French creek inundated the fourth and fifth wards and covered three bridges. Bus and train traffic was at a standstill and a bus traffic was possible in two directions only—to Thruway and Franklin.

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U. S. Extends Bomber Fleet Might; B50 and B36 Latest Additions

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Gen. George C. Kenney disclosed today that the striking power of his globe-ranging bomber fleet will be intensified in a few months with first deliveries of two new-type super-bombers.

The chief of the Strategic Air Command, his mission is "to be ready to go anywhere in the world at any time," said he expects B50 bombers to begin reaching the SAC's two very heavy bomber forces "shortly."

When test flights of the huge B36 are completed to the satisfaction of the AAF, production lines will begin supplying the strategic command with these airplanes.

The Boeing B50, while technically a modification of the wartime B29 Superfortress, has so many new or improved features that it is virtually a new design in range, speed and general performance. Production of the standard B29s was stopped almost a year ago.

The B36 is officially described as capable of ranging out 5000 miles from base and, presumably at somewhat shorter range, of carrying 30 tons of bombs.

Kenney, in an interview, said first deliveries of the B36 probably will go to the SAC's 8th Air Force, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., for several reasons. One is the proximity of Consolidated Vultee's factory to the bases from which the 8th operates.

Backe, Hitler Aide, Takes Life in Jail

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 6 (AP)—Herbert Becke, 50 Reichsmann of food and agriculture in the last war years, hanged himself today in the Nuernberg jail, where Hermann Goering and three other Nazi leaders previously committed suicide.

Army headquarters here said Becke took his life by tying two handkerchiefs into a noose, which he fastened to a pipe in his cell. He was awaiting trial on war crimes charges.

Becke became acting food minister of Germany in 1942 and was appointed minister by Adolf Hitler in April, 1944. He ordered Germans to eat potatoes with the skins on, and one of his jobs was trying to convince his countrymen that ersatz chocolate and coffee were as good as the real thing.

Becke also was responsible for confiscating food in occupied countries, and shipping it to Germany. Among the charges pending against him was that he employed slave laborers to work state farms.

He was born in Batumi, Russia, and had been designated by Hitler as the Nazis' Russian food minister, before German armies were driven out of the Soviet Union.

ACTRESS GIVES BIRTH

HOLLYWOOD, April 6 (AP)—Actress Jeanne Crain's Easter gift was a son, her first child, born at the Queen of Angels hospital at 5:12 A. M. today.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania, Most sunny and cooler not so windy today. Clear and cold tonight.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and today in Pottstown were:

4:00 p.m. 80

3:00 p.m. 78

2:00 p.m. 75

1:00 p.m. 72

12:00 p.m. 70

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8:00 a.m. 60

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RENEW EFFORTS FOR TREATY TO CHECK GERMANS

Big 4 May Take Action On U. S. Proposition; Molotov Delays Issue

MOSCOW, April 6 (AP)—Responsible quarters forecast today that western powers would attempt again to obtain action by the foreign ministers council on an American proposal for a four-power pact designed to prevent German aggression for 40 years.

The United States and Britain are anxious to sound out Russian opinion on the pact and are expected to try to bring it before the council this week.

Thus far, Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has declined to discuss the proposal until other decisions are reached on Germany. The 40-year-pact originally was suggested by James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state.

Western delegations have little hope of reaching any major conclusions on Germany at this meeting, and are anxious to proceed with the rest of the agenda, on which the treaty is a main item.

If the Russians indicate willingness to enter into the treaty, it is considered likely that the United States and possibly France would be more inclined to look favorably on an increase in the level of German industry and reparations from current production, which the Soviets are demanding.

The treaty would pledge united action by the four powers in the event of German aggression.

One Western source said that if an iron-clad pact were obtained, there would be less fear of Germany's rising again as a threat to world peace and there would be more inclination to let her grow strong industrially.

If Russia gives the pact a cold shoulder, it is considered probable that there would be an even firmer stand by the West against the Soviet reparations proposals.

It was learned authoritatively that Molotov finally had sent Secretary of State Marshall a note on China, under their agreement to exchange written information on that country. Marshall had sent his Chinese note to Molotov early in the past week.

Molotov's letter was said to have been dated April 2, and to have been delivered about midnight last night.

The deadline for the exchange of information was April 1, and the reason for Molotov's delay was not made known.

The contents of Molotov's note were not revealed, but one source said "it is the same old Soviet charges against United States policy which have been made time and time again."

Marshall broke his usual weekend routine to attend Easter church services. During the afternoon he attended the ballet "Swan Lake" with U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and Robert D. Murphy, State department expert on Germany.

U. N. Expects Soviet Reply Today To Truman's Turk-Greek Help

Iron Curtain Falls on Marriage



Britons who married Russian women while on duty in the U.S.S.R. now find that their wives cannot leave the country and they cannot re-enter Russia. This trio of unhappy husbands, Edward Kennard, Alfred Hall and John Bolton of London are asking Prime Minister Attlee to assist in getting their wives out of Russia.

Five Die in Riots At Chilean Elections

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 6 (AP)—Five persons, including an 18-year-old girl, were reported today to have been killed in pre-election disorders as Chileans voted for municipal officials in balloting viewed as a test of strength between the nation's left and right wing parties.

Three men and the girl were wounded fatally Saturday and early today in the Santiago region when rival groups posting bills clashed with guns and knives. Police said Communists and Socialists participated in the disturbances.

The interior ministry said an election official was killed by gunfire in the department of Rengo, south of Santiago.

Despite the early disorders, the actual voting throughout the country was described as orderly. Fine weather favored a large vote, the interior ministry estimating that 80 per cent of the electorate cast ballots.

The first incomplete and unofficial returns indicated the rightists had won eight of 15 aldermanic posts in the city of San Antonio and that the anti-Communist slate had been elected in Valparaiso.

Czechoslovak Consul Strangled in Paris

PARIS, April 6 (AP)—The body of Geza Rac, 40-year-old Czechoslovak consul, clubbed and strangled, was found lying early today on the steps of the palace of Chailot, in the shadow of the Eiffel tower.

Police announced they were looking for a blonde woman companion with whom Rac was known to be friendly until about a week ago.

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 6 (AP)—The United Nations looked to dour Andrei A. Gromyko this week for the Kremlin's views on the top international issue of the day—President Truman's \$400,000,000 program to aid Greece and Turkey.

The Security Council was called into session tomorrow afternoon for discussion of the unilateral plan. An unprecedented demand for spectator tickets piled up an overflow list of more than 5000.

The Soviet deputy foreign minister has maintained his usual secrecy about announcing a speech, but the listening public apparently banked on his previous statement that he would "touch upon" the Greek issue at the Easter Monday meeting, requests for seats generally were accompanied by the statement that the applicant wanted to hear "Gromyko's answer."

With Senate debate on the question opening in Washington Wednesday, diplomats the world over focused on the somber security council chamber for Russia's first policy speech on the unparalleled step which critics have contended constitutes by-passing the U. N.

Generally it promised to be "Russian week" here. Gromyko also was expected to lay down Soviet policy on a world-wide arms slashing proposal originally advanced by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and in effect leveled premature by the United States and Britain.

The 11-nation commission on conventional armaments, which was heard from all the major powers except Russia, was convened for tomorrow morning. Speculation generally was that Gromyko would "pitch in both games."

The third big session of the week likewise found Russia in a key position. A Wednesday meeting of the council was scheduled for a decision on the long-hanging British charges that Albania mined the Corfu channel. Two royal navy warships struck mines with a loss of 44 lives the past Oct. 22.

The council first found that the Soviet-sponsored Albanian government "had knowledge" the mines had been laid, but Gromyko promptly killed that decision with a veto. Britain now seeks to have the case referred to the International Court of Justice and the question remained whether Russia, which has insisted all along that there was no basis for the charges, would veto again.

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Greek King Buried As Nation Presses Fight on Leftists

ATHENS, April 6 (AP)—Troubled Greece buried a king today and the government plunged ahead with the task of restoring order in the strife-torn northern frontier.

Last rites were held in Athens cathedral for King George II, and he was buried in Tatoi, 14 miles northeast of Athens. Highlight of the moving 50-minute Greek Orthodox service came when the new King, Paul I, stepped up to the casket of his brother, knelt and crossed himself, then arose and kissed the ikon atop the casket.

Thick lines of people witnessed the funeral procession through the city for the king, who died of a heart attack the past Tuesday.

The government announced that Sophocles Venizelos, minister of marine, will go to Volos tomorrow by destroyer to inspect naval units and establishments in anticipation of an impending offensive against guerrillas in the north. He will be accompanied by Rear Admiral J. A. Snakenberg, American naval attaché.

Premier Dimitrios Maximos presided at a meeting last night of the cabinet ministers, chiefs of the general staffs of the army, navy and air and heads of the British missions in Greece. Public order and the impending offensive against the guerrillas were discussed.

On the diplomatic side, the government issued a statement denying a Russian accusation that it was responsible for publication in three Greek newspapers of an interview with Premier Stalin attributed to a United Press correspondent. The United Press said the interview was "a complete fake," and denied carrying it.

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Democrats Support Truman's Demand For Debt Decrease

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Democrats today took President Truman's call for "a positive stand" against aggression and for debt reduction ahead of tax cuts as a rallying point for the 1948 campaign.

The program he laid before a \$100-a-plate Jefferson dinner here last night can be expected now to chart the course of the party's leaders in Congress and the theme of its orators at other Jefferson dinners this month and next. Cabinet members, congressmen and party officials will be on the stump from coast to coast.

Party chiefs will be at work at the same time on efforts to unify all Democratic elements. Gael Sullivan, executive director of the national committee, said he will continue weekly meetings with national committee members and state chairmen and vice-chairmen from every section. These conferences are aimed at solidifying party views and at heavy registrations.

Henry A. Wallace, former vice president and ousted commerce secretary, failed to show up at last night's dinner but party spokesmen minimized the significance of his absence. Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who shares many of Wallace's views on foreign policy differing with the President's, applauded the President's address as "a fine speech" and he told a reporter that "I have been served the same food that everybody else here has, and I feel that I am just as good a Democrat as anyone else."

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Opposition Increases to Duff Tax Plan; Senate Hearings Scheduled Wednesday

HARRISBURG, April 6 (AP)—Objections to Gov. James H. Duff's \$133,000,000 tax program were readied tonight by soft drink, milk, tobacco and manufacturing groups as legislators returned here for the first four-day session of the 1947 General assembly.

The Senate finance committee, considering the House approved-administration tax measures, has called public hearings Wednesday with the arguments on the proposed levies expected to take a full day.

Chairman James A. Geltz (R-Allegheny) has asked groups seeking a hearing on the new taxes on soft drinks and cigars as well as the changes in corporation levies to select spokesmen to present their viewpoints to the Republican-dominated committee.

Duff asked for the new taxes to make up an expected deficit of \$106,000,000 in funds for governmental operations in the next biennium and to provide \$27,000,000 for increased teacher salaries.

The tax program would impose a one-cent tax on each cigar sold in the State, a 20 percent levy on chewing and smoking tobacco, a penny on every 12 ounces of soft

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EGG HUNTS —

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ately following, movies were shown in the fire hall by Harry Astheimer. The committee which has arranged the affair since its inception is composed of Mrs. Gordon Miller, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bowers, Howard Ziegler and Astheimer.

With the sounding of the fire siren on Bally fire hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the starting signal, 90 kiddies between the ages of three and ten scattered hastily over the public school grounds in a wild search for 30 dozen brightly-hued Easter eggs.

There must have been few disappointed youngsters in the crowd, as everyone received a chocolate egg even if he failed to get one of the nine prizes distributed among the three age groups.

In each age bracket one live white rabbit and two candy boxes

were awarded for holders of marked eggs.

Those who won were: Veronica Sivo, first; Richard Melcher, second; and Larry Edinger, third in the under 4 class; Millie Melcher, first; David Hiltenstein, second; and Mildred Harpel, third in the 5 to 7 class; and Robert Schutt, first; Harold Krause, second; and Anna Fronheiser, third, in the 8 to 10 class.

Altogether 250 persons attended the affair sponsored by the Bally Lions club. The boys and girls committee of the Lions, the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls helped in the event.

At the Mandatary park hunt this afternoon, 60 dozen eggs will be hidden and prizes will be awarded in each of the three age divisions. Donnon said six hopeful children showed up Saturday but he was on hand to tell them of the cancellation.

BUREAU MEETING MAY 5
The next meeting of the Mercantile Bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce has been advanced to May 5, according to Nathan P. Hoffman, bureau chairman.

VANDENBERG —

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votes no that action officially is regarded as a veto.

While he is not pushing for an amendment to the charter, Vandenberg expressed the opinion that it would be well to have a precedent by which one of the "big five" could vote no or not vote at all—after first announcing that it was waiving its veto right.

"I can envision situations arising before the council in which a nation might say we don't like this proposed verdict and we expect to vote against it but we are willing to accept the decision of the majority and don't want our vote to veto that decision," he said.

He made it plain that his suggestion covers only situations in which one of the big five desires voluntarily to surrender its veto right in advance. It would not affect the exercise of this power where the nation insisted on retaining the veto.

The Senate plans to open debate on the President's Greco-Turkish program on Wednesday. Although the measure received unanimous committee approval, there are indications that the debate will be prolonged.

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In They were Barbara Jean Cabell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Cabell; Judith Ann Ashworth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ashworth Jr.; Leslie Howard Motte infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Motte; Candy Kay Kiss infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kiss Jr.; Carl Frederick Swavely infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Swavely; and Pamela Gale Wagner infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wagner.

A congregation of 100 gathered at the Paul Morris estate in Sanatoga for the sunrise service of First Presbyterian church.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock pastor officiated and the Rev. James D. Matchette delivered the sermon. A baptismal service attended by 220 was held at 7 a. m. by First Baptist church. At the regular morning service at 10:45 o'clock 316 were present and 348 attended Sunday school.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church said that a total of 1200 worshipped at the 7 a. m. and 10:45 services, equalling the high mark of congregation attendance. The Sunday school was conducted for classes amounting to 761 persons.

At Trinity Reformed church, to capacity, 30 new members were received by confirmation, transfer of letter, adult confirmation adult baptism and reprofession of faith by the pastor, the Rev. John B. Fiantz.

A reception was held for 46 members of the church, received since the past Easter, at 8 o'clock last night.

The Easter pageant, "The Seamless Robe," was presented as the feature of a union service last night in Bethel Methodist church. The congregation, numbering 323, included the congregations of Parkerford Baptist and Parkerford Reformed churches.

The performance, given in four

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STATE FLOODS —

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heavy river and Conango creek, he was forced to flee by flood, caused what Colonel Ed Lott, Hagerstown, Md., called a "flood."

and creeks were Bradford (McKean county), Meadville (Crawford county), Oil City (Venango county), Wellsboro (Tioga county) and Scranton (Lycoming county). Blakely in Lackawanna county.

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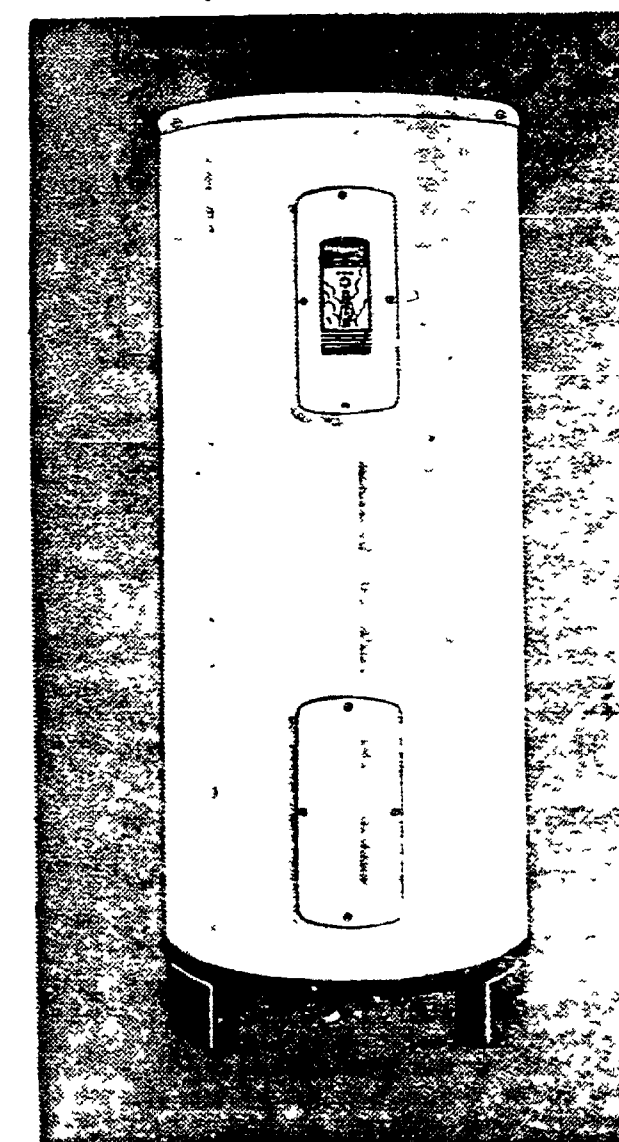


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County Firemen's Group Elects Muldrew To 28th Term; Other Officers Named

Election of officers featured a meeting Saturday night at city hall, Norristown, of the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

William T. Muldrew, of Jenkintown, was re-elected president for the 28th consecutive year. Other officers named were as follows: George W. Lee, Royersford; Jesse Pennypacker, Norristown; and Frank Pletcher, Norristown, vice president; Edwin H. Geissler, McKinley, secretary; and J. Frank, Jenkintown, treasurer.

The address of welcome was delivered by Fire Chief Miles Riley, of Norristown, President

Muldrew presided. The session was attended by 114 delegates representing 71 companies. Total attendance was 481.

Fire Marshall Willis H. Green, of Green Lane, made a report for the month of March, when there was a total of 199 fires with a loss of \$371,000 covered by insurance totaling \$1,857,000. There were 41 fires in dwellings and 81 grass fires.

Green's report for 1946 was as follows: 1259 fires, with a total loss of \$920,220, and insurance totaling more than \$5,000,000. Firemen involved, 14,744; miles traveled, 3210; hours in

service, 840; pumping hours, 33,313; booster stream total, 42,622 gallons.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, May 3, at the Pennsylvania firehouse in the Overbrook Hills.

Following attended from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company: Clymer and Aubrey Missimer, Max Weitzel, Leonard Mauger, Robert E. Matzberger, Raymond Stichter, Raymond Boyer, Fred Leh, and William Yeager.

Following attended from the Empire Hook and Ladder company: Edward Kerr, Joseph Keough and Harold Wentzel.

Typographical Union Nominates Officers

Nominations of officers for the coming year were made Saturday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Pottstown Typographical union No. 715, in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets.

Election of officers will be held at a special meeting, May 21.

Reports on union affairs were given by Gene Wenrich, secretary-treasurer, and Roy Nace, corresponding secretary. Clarence H. Grimes, president, was in charge of the meeting.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE A. BROWN, 71, father of Mrs. George Oberle, 1383 Queen street, died at his BETHLEHEM home yesterday morning.

He had been a resident of Phoenixville until he moved to Bethlehem in 1909 to work for the Bethlehem Steel company, where he was employed until his retirement 15 months ago.

Mr. Brown was a member of Lehigh Consistory, Allentown, and of the Saxon lodge, F. and A.M., of Hellertown.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie (Morris) Brown; one other daughter, Mrs. Clifton E. Mower, Bethlehem; one brother, Irwin T. Brown, Narberth; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from a Bethlehem funeral home, the Rev. William Berkemeyer, St. Matthews church, Bethlehem, officiating. Burial will be in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

Funeral services for **GRACE E. (HECK) HAAG**, wife of Clair G. Haag, of 33 HIGH STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. John B. Prantz.

Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery, with Alvin Kiefer, Harry Sonders, Floyd Seeders, Penrose Keller, Brooke Binder and Herbert Houck as bearers.

Funeral services for **HOWARD D. WISE**, 32 EAST FOURTH STREET, husband of the late Jenny (Cavanaugh) Wise, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street by the Rev. G. A. Lincker.

Interment was in Pottstown East End cemetery. Bearers were Earl Smith Jr., Harry W. Cox, William Gunther, Henry Pyott, Clinton Pyott and Linwood Herpst.

Funeral services for **EARL P. SHANER**, BETHLEHEM, husband of Effie (Deweese) Shaner, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from funeral parlors at 258 Beech street, with the

Rev. James D. Matchette officiating. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery, with Linford Dewees, Luther Lazarus, Andrew Reynolds, Leslie Strunk, and Leslie Ford, bearers.

90 Persons Killed

In Hindu-Moslem Riots

NEW DELHI, April 6 (AP) — At least 90 persons have been killed and 22 Indian villages burned during the past week in an outbreak of religious warfare.

In Calcutta, a government communique said 2353 persons had been arrested in that city since March 26 in connection with Hindu-Moslem disturbances.

Algeria was known to the Romans as Numidia.

WOMAN KILLED IN BLAST
HIGHLAND, N.Y., April 6 (AP) — Mrs. Rebecca Kirk, 55-year-old widow, was killed and her three children seriously injured today when several sticks of dynamite exploded in their farm house, State police reported.

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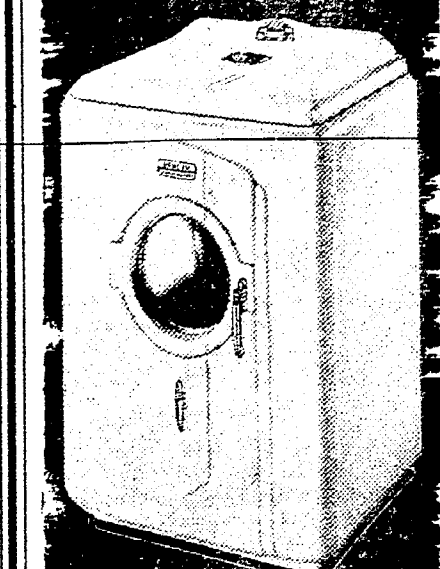
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A playlet "Temperance Radio Hour" to be presented by members of the union, will be an interesting feature of the program.

Miss Mary Eschbach, director of the legislature department of the WCTU, who attended a legislative meeting in Harrisburg recently will give a report of State laws regarding temperance and Sabbath observance.

Constitution and minutes of the first meeting of the union which was organized 61 years ago, will be read by Mrs. Willard F. Maloney.

A White Ribbon Recruit service will be conducted by Miss Laura R. Becker, president, who also will preside at the business meeting.

Mrs. Edward Graham, chairman of the music committee, will announce special numbers for the program.

Miss Becker requested members to contribute tablets, pencils and shank, buttons for Mother Moore's welfare work at Coatesville Veterans hospital.

Miss Becker also announced four and a half inch knitted squares for an Afghan to be sent to Valley Forge General Hospital would be received at the meeting.

Members and friends were urged to attend the meeting.

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Wilmer C. Schlicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlicher, 115 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, and Mazie D. Stengel, of 229 East Fourth street, Boyertown, daughter of Harry Zerr, Boyertown RD 1, were united in marriage with the double ring ceremony in St. John's Lutheran church in Boyertown Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scheidt. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents, 115 North Chestnut street.

Lucarelli—Cleaver

Anthony Lucarelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucarelli, 15 South Washington street, Boyertown, and Ellen Sara Cleaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2, were united in marriage with the ring ceremony at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Saturday at 4 p. m.

The groom is employed at Campbell's Nipple works, Boyertown. The couple will make their residence at the home of his parents, 15 South Washington street.

Forsythe—Bechtel

Paul A. Forsythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Forsythe, Barto, and Sarah R. Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bechtel, New Berlinville, were united in marriage in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed at Boyertown yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a light blue street-length dress with matching accessories. She was attended by her sister, Grace Bechtel who wore a dress of pink with matching accessories. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Forsythe.

Mrs. May Fisher, church organist, played appropriate wedding music throughout the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946, and is employed at Bally Case and Cooler company, Bally. The bride also is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Barto after the ceremony and the couple left immediately after that for a trip to New York City.

Searfoss-Lyon Nuptials Performed in Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Searfoss, 348 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, announced the marriage of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth to Charles Walter Lyon, son of Mr. Hoover Lyon, Reading.

The ceremony took place Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock in Reading.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner, Allentown.

The bride was attired in a raspberry suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Kepner wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Lyon and his bride, who are employed by the local Firestone Tire and Rubber company, will reside in Reading.

The announcement was made Saturday night at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sinking Springs RD 2 in honor of the couple.

Social Calendar

Ladies' Bible class of the First Church of the Brethren—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement.

Pottstown Hospital Senior auxiliary—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the nurses' home.

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Miss Mercy Hampton Becomes Bride of Mr. George Petrick

Miss Mercy Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hampton, 101 North Hanover street, became the bride of Mr. George Petrick, son of Mrs. Mary Petrick, 218 South Hanover street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with Easter lilies and palms by the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mr. Charles J. Custer, organist, and Mrs. John H. Longaker, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired attractively in a gray gabardine suit with pink accessories and she carried a nosegay of pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Ruth Hampton, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a green gabardine suit with green and white accessories. She carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Michael Petrick performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Earl Stout and Pierce Grimley served as ushers.

Mrs. Hampton, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Petrick, mother of the bridegroom, wore navy blue dresses trimmed in white, navy accessories and corsages of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and friends was held in Library hall.

Upon their return from a two week honeymoon trip to Florida, Mr. Petrick and his bride will reside at 218 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Couple Is Married In Wyomissing Home

Wedding of Helen Maryann Pawlewicz, Reading, and Mr. Joseph Theodore Poster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poster, 403 South street, took place yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Young, Wyomissing, with Justice of the Peace Adam Ruth, officiating.

Following a reception in the Young home the couple left on a trip to New York and upon their return they will reside in Reading.

Mr. Poster was a hero of the Bataan march, surviving the brutal Japanese atrocity when captured in the Philippines shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack. He was imprisoned for the entire duration of the war in a Manchuria prison camp, liberated by intrepid American Parachutists before Japan capitulated.

Others who rewarded the spectators were Myron C. Taylor, the President's Representative at the Vatican, and Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Frank C. Henderson—who bought a new raincoat but changed to broadtail and a rose-colored hat when the predicted rains didn't come—with retired Navy Com.

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New York Cop Surveys Sea of Women's Hats As They Pass St. Patrick's Cathedral

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—A young cop on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral surveyed a sea of women's hats as they passed in the Easter parade today and remarked:

"They look like you'd like to take a bite out of them."

He meant that the hats, masses of pastel tulle, reminded him of the cotton candy he used to get at the circus.

But inadvertently he summed up the styles in the fashionable parade along Fifth avenue—feminine, colorful and becoming, and with hats that—even to the men—looked like hats.

The traditional show drew a record house—a police—estimated 1,250,000 paraders—topping the previous mark of 1,000,000 set a year ago.

But back to the styles: Gene Tierney, for instance, tripped down the steps of St. Patrick's with her sister, Pat.

Other worshippers from the social register set were the Cornelius Dresselhuyses and their debutante daughter, Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanagh, the William Halseid Vanderpoels, and Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly.

But with all its seriousness for the fashion-minded, the big show had plenty of the lighter side.

Three-year-old Lynn Francis Dehand, of Flushing, got tired of lugging a stuffed bunny as big as herself, so her father carried it, looking embarrassed.

Designer Robert Lawrence paraded Mrs. Lawrence in a huge flowered hat, while he carried a live white rabbit, wearing a replica of the bonnet.

Leo Carillo rode down the avenue on a white horse, in black smorero and cowboy boots.

And the most dressed up males in the parade, four abreast in identical cutaways, striped trousers and top hats, were Carl D'Eramo, Joseph Carapezza, Harry Volpe and Victor Altruda.

When they were fighting in the Pacific, they explained, they talked about how they were going to parade down Fifth avenue.

"We all rented the suits," said Carl. "Don't say it so loud!" Admonished Joe.

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Mildred A. Fisher, H. J. Schaeffer Jr. United in Marriage

Wedding of Howard John Schaeffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schaeffer Sr., 519 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and Mildred Aileen Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Fisher, 37 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, took place in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, and the double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of green orchids.

Maid of honor was Frances L. Care. She wore a black and white check suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Ernest F. Frey. Mrs. Fisher, mother of the bride, was attired in a grey dress with a corsage of yellow roses, and Mrs. Schaeffer, mother of the bridegroom, wore an aqua dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride is a graduate of Pottstown High school. She is employed by her father at a local lunch room.

Following the ceremony the couple went on a trip to various points in Ohio. They will visit a brother of the bride, Roger Fisher, in Warren, O., as well as friends in Cleveland and Toledo.

Upon their return they will reside with the bridegroom's parents, 519 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

PERSONALS

Miss Jeanne L. Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Saylor, 1022 High street, is vacationing in Bermuda.

Mrs. Steve Kritzski and daughters, Agnes and Janet, Pottstown RD 4, left for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Kritzski is employed by a broadcasting station in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arters, Harmonyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Slider, 502 Walnut street, celebrated their wedding anniversaries by touring the States of Delaware and Maryland over the week-end.

Milk cows totaling more than 244 million in 1946 averaged about 4891 pounds of milk, a new record, with 194 pounds of butterfat.

EGG HUNT TODAY
Mothers' Guild of Seales Memorial Methodist church will stage an egg hunt for children of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church basement instead of Manawny Park as originally scheduled.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Caroline Kuderbach, Birdsboro, maternity; Mrs. Lois Houck, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Esther Yoder, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Kathleen Holland, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Ellen Wise, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Emma Filsock, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Mily Wadsworth, Hilldale, maternity; Raymond Fluz, 534 North Hanover street, surgical; Harold Mesmer, 517 North Hanover street, surgical; Bryan Moore, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Julia Bartman, 11 Farmington court, maternity; Veronica Sabald, 268 Lee avenue, surgical; Lloyd Oberholzer, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Pasculine Dindardo, 305 Beech street, surgical; Barbara Jean Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Jean Corbin Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Grace Dahms, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Thomas Rutter, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Mary Falcione, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Lillian Miller, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Faust, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Amelia Engel, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Ina Lunn, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Hartline, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Frances Langey, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Kathleen Holland, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Doris McTarrish, Royersford, maternity.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Michael Budick, Pottstown Landing, surgical; Margaret Snyder, Glen Moore, medical; Grace Shawell, Douglassville, medical; Lulu Amole, 173 North York street, surgical; Pearl Schwartz, Stowe, medical; Joseph Clemmer, 125½ North York street, medical.

Discharged: Robert Welsh, Perkiomenville, medical; Mrs. Virginia Glenney, 804 Walnut street, maternity; Michael Budick, Pottstown Landing, surgical; Rodney Feight, 346 Lincoln avenue, medical; Elsie Stoudt, Boyertown, surgical; Betty Fronheiser, Boyertown, surgical; William Sackman, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Amy Lozenski, 444 Beech street, maternity; Clara St.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Houck, Boyertown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.
A daughter was born Saturday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yoder, Royersford.
A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wadsworth, Hilldale.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filsock, Stowe, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartman, 11 Farmington Court, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.
A son was born Saturday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Binczak, 72 South Price street.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drumheller, Douglassville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kummer, 208½ North Charlotte street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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POTTSTOWN'S CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN
St. James, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., 50th anniversary banquet of Ladies Aid society. Wednesday, 9 a. m., Memorial hospital sewing at nurses' home; 1 p. m., church council meeting; 8 p. m., church council meeting; 7:30 p. m., opera rehearsal; Thursday, 3:40 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., Chancel choir rehearsal.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., reception of new members. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m., Week day church school; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., choir rehearsal; Friday, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., catechetical classes. Saturday, volunteers for working at the church.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., children of the church. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Church council; 8 p. m., Girl Scouts at the home of Mrs. J. Harold Yocum, 215 Rosedale drive. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Reception of new members.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Sunday school association; 8 p. m., Reception of new members. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Vespers. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Friday, 6:30 p. m., leave for German orphanage home.

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First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school; 7:15 p. m., choir members conducting class; 7:45 p. m., reception for new members. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Children's choir; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Women's society of Christian Service; 8:30 p. m., sextet rehearsal. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir; 8 p. m., Women's club at home of Mrs. Mildred Pickar, 40 East Fifth street. Saturday, 8 p. m., Young Adults group at home of J. Nelson McCullough, 1039 Queen street.

REFORMED
Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., Reception for new members in chapel. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Missionary society. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Zion's Bible class. Thursday, 8 p. m., Adrien Bible class. Friday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Today at 7:45 p. m., reception for new members. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., church school council. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Weekday church school; 6:30 p. m., confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., brotherhood meeting.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Ladies Bible class. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Weekday church school. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., Busy Workers society.

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Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, 3 p. m., religious training hour; 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linker, rector. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 10 to 3 p. m., sewing of Women of the Guild; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Choir rehearsal canceled. Friday, 7 p. m., confirmation class.

Queen Victoria was 12 years of age when for the first time, in a carefully prepared history lesson, she learned she would be a queen.

FORMER PRINTER DIES
PHILADELPHIA, April 6 (AP) — William Henry, 97, who worked in the composing room of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin for 69 years prior to his retirement in 1935, died yesterday in Philadelphia General hospital.

Shark hides make leather of fair quality, but manufacturers have difficulty maintaining an assured supply.

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Explained Pastor Mayo, who wore overalls, "Too many people stay away from church Easter morning because they don't have a new Easter outfit."

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WENTZEL TRIAL —
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ment to repair a thermostat. He immediately called Officer Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police. Hahn, upon investigating, notified Dr. William L. Franck who ordered the body sent to Memorial hospital. Mrs. Green was declared dead at 3 o'clock that same afternoon.

Wentzel and George W. Green, the dead woman's ex-husband, were brought in for questioning and after three days, both men were released.

During the questioning, Wentzel admitted that he had discovered the body at 11 o'clock Sunday night when he went to call on Mrs. Green. He became panic-stricken, he claimed, and fled from the apartment. On his way home, he disposed of his key to the attractive brunet's rooms by throwing it into the Schuylkill river.

A month long wait, during which the police had quantities of evidence examined by the FBI and attempted to trace the murder weapon, was terminated by the arrest of Wentzel for the murder. He was charged with the crime at a dramatic hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

Three days later, he was free under \$15,000 bond set by the court following a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus.

One of the salient factors in the case, which observers feel sure will figure prominently in the defense, is the fact that medical examiners have failed to set the time of death definitely.

Dr. Franck said he believed she had been dead for only a few hours, while Dr. John C. Simpson, corner's physician, placed the death at from 12 to 24 hours before the body was found.

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Local Health Board
Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Pottstown board of health is scheduled for tonight at the office of the president, Dr. C. B. Lerch, 524 High street.

Lerch said last night he did not know whether the board will take any action on a suggestion made in Mercury editorials to have meat animals slaughtered in Pottstown inspected here. He said, "I don't know," when a Mercury reporter asked him if the proposition might be introduced for discussion at the meeting.

PHONE STRIKE —
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cities over the nation were bargaining with units of the Bell telephone system has been going on for weeks.

In the capital midnight passed with Warren and Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, closeted in Warren's office.

Warren had summoned the union leader shortly after announcing that the Government compromise was being urged and that conciliators had been directed to keep the parties "in continuous session until formulas for settling the dispute are worked out."

A Labor department spokesman at the same time told newsmen that the department "has not abandoned hope for anything." His "anything" covered both a general settlement and acceptance of a compromise proposal for arbitration. The latter plan had been reported receiving most government attention early Sunday evening.

There was no explanation of what significance the fact might have, but as Beirne and his two top aides in the strike negotiations arrived at Warren's office, they told newsmen that at that time they had not received any compromise proposal from either the Government or the Bell telephone system.

The two who accompanied Beirne to the Labor department were John L. Crull, head of the Southwestern Bell telephone system union, and John J. Moran of the Long Lines Workers' organization.

Negotiating sessions for both Southwestern and the Long Lines department had been brought to Washington at Warren's invitation. Southwestern is the biggest unit in the Bell system.

NFTW meantime went ahead with plans to stage the first nation-wide phone walkout at 6 a. m. local time, today, in support of a \$12 weekly wage increase and other contract demands.

Haggard government labor trouble shooters sought to bring officials of the Bell system and the independent NFTW into some kind of agreement on arbitration of their differences prior to Warren's announcement.

The conciliation chief threw no light on whether he and Assistant Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson had abandoned their efforts to reach a compromise on arbitration or were striving for a different type of solution.

Earlier in the evening Beirne had declared that "tomorrow morning we strike."

Washington negotiations produced one indication of a possible break tonight when the Southwestern Bell telephone company offered to arbitrate wages without requiring that the arbitration be based on comparable pay for comparable jobs within each community.

The union had attacked that proviso, which had been included in all arbitration offers from Bell system companies.

Reports that other Bell companies were making a similar concession came from several parts of the country at the same time.

The Southwestern Bell offer was made by George C. Gephart, vice president of the company in charge of Personnel.

Late News Photos of World Events



Members of the Boys' Club of New York rehearse an original musical comedy, written for the club's 70th anniversary, with Mary Bothwell, Canadian soprano. The youthful players, shown in costume for the play, are Carmine Caridi, Jack Chiello, Mary Ann Papid, the club's "kid sister," Harry Lavardo and Andrew Salamoni.



Farsighted are these blind graduates of the Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind, Pasadena, Cal., for, though unable to see, they have great vision and have studied for future careers. Shown above receiving their diplomas from Miss Hurst, who founded the school 28 years ago are (left to right): Harold C. Slater, executive of the Blind Association, East Orange, N. J.; Thomas H. Pierce, salesman, East St. Louis, Mo.; John F. Whisler, evangelist, Tulsa, Okla., and A. Kookan, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS —
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overturned and smashed into a guard rail near Baumstown.

Harold L. Mesmer, 19, 517 North Hanover street, saw an approaching car and swerved sharply to the right. He went on to the shoulder of the road, and losing control of the car in the muddy grounds, ran into the guardrail.

He suffered multiple lacerations of the head and a complete severance of the large Achilles heel tendon, according to Dr. Russell P. Ash, chief of staff at Memorial hospital. His passenger, Raymond Fizz, 16, 534 North Hanover street, sustained body injuries and a concussion of the brain.

They were taken to Memorial hospital by Elmer Stuffle, of Ryersford, where both were reported doing well.

In a two-car crash at 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning at High street and Firestone drive, a car operated by James C. Mackey, of Rockville Centre, N. Y., was struck in the rear by the vehicle of Douglas Hallman, 824 South street.

Mackey was going west on High street and slowed down to make a right-hand turn. Hallman's car, owned by Lucille M. Hallman, 133 King street, was behind him. Hallman told police he thought the other car was going to turn left. When Mackey started to turn right his machine was struck.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Harold E. Hahn.

Saturday night at 5:35 o'clock, two cars crashed at High and Hanover streets. No one was injured.

A car operated by John Harper, Harleysville, was going north on Hanover street, followed by the vehicle of James Bertotti, 109 Warwick Settlement.

Police were told that the Harper car pulled from the center of the street to go into a parking space, and was then struck by the Bertotti car.

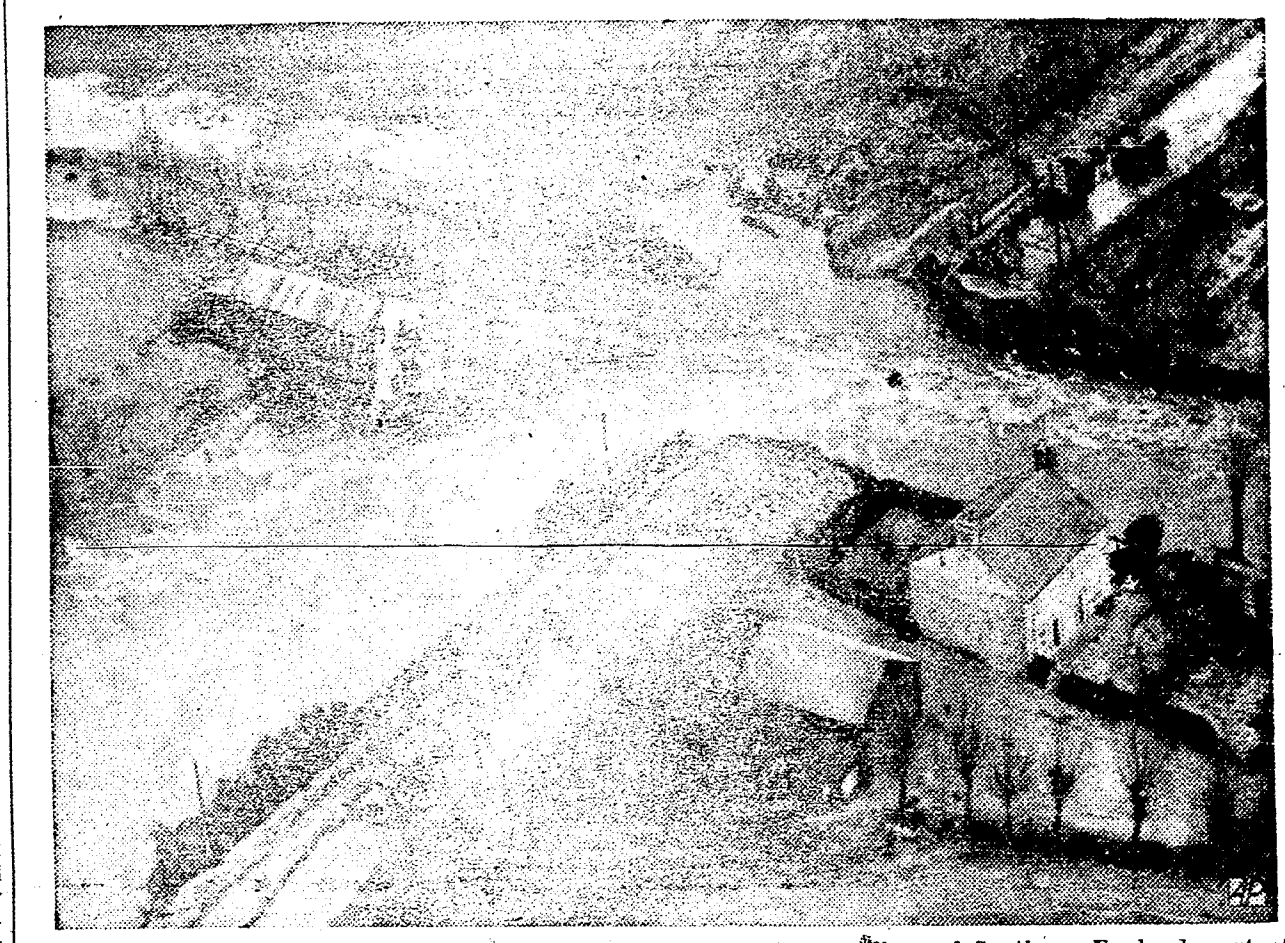
George E. Bagenstose, 21, of Birdsboro, who suffered a fractured skull and body injuries in a crash of two motorcycles on the Reading pike west of Stowe Saturday night, was reporting progressing favorably at the Memorial hospital last night.

PENALTIES DUE —
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assign them to a Federal department for operation "in wartime, which technically is still on."

Federal attorneys believe this means the telephone industry would have to be placed under a regular cabinet department, probably either War or Navy, rather than an executive agency, such as the Federal Communications commission.

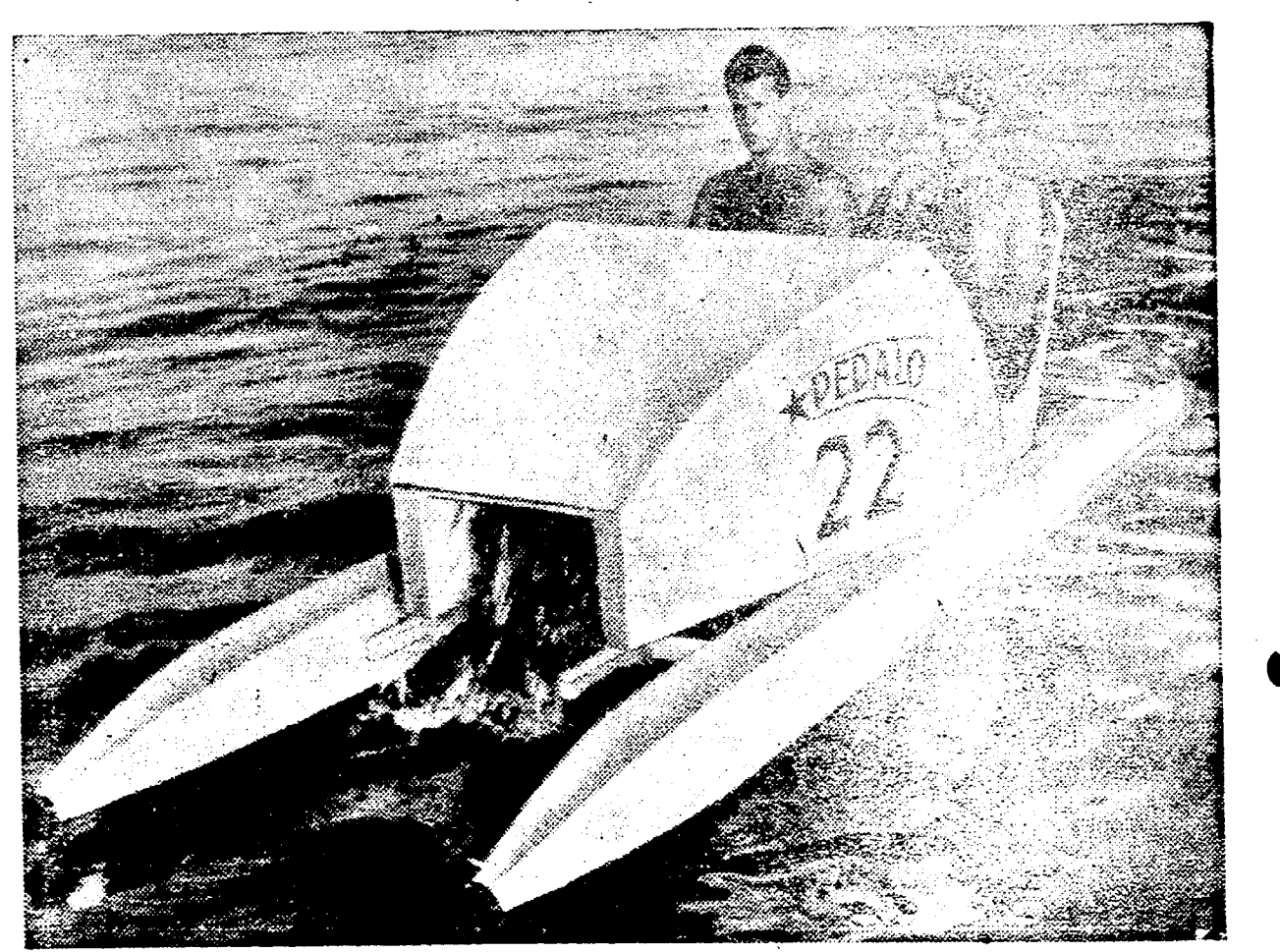
The Communications act says nothing about keeping workers on the job once its seizure provisions are invoked. This is because the act was designed primarily to give the President power to take over wire facilities for war purposes, rather than to deal with a labor dispute.



As floodwaters of the Ouse and Wisser rivers swirl through the village of Southery, England, part of a house (left center) is swept away.



Things aren't always what they appear to be—and this photo bears it out. Worker Philip Mirabile looks like he's gazing off the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor, but it's really a trick camera shot. The giant statue of Lady Liberty is open to the public again after being closed for a couple of months to remove lipstick daubs and initials scrawled there by visitors. A coat of fire-retardant paint was applied to the Lady during the clearing period.



Tony Frombola (left) and Bud Justice of Newport Beach, Calif., man their two-place "floating bicycle" in which they started for Santa Catalina Island, 40 miles away. They bogged down, and a Navy search craft picked them up.



As her husband, Harry, started for work, Mrs. Beulah D. Schwartz looked out from the window of her fourth-floor apartment in San Francisco. The woman died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.



At Paterro, near Mt. Etna in the orange country of Sicily, workers clean and sort gathered fruit for shipment to market.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

LINWOOD HARVEY MOYER, infant son of Linwood M. and Elva (Brendlinger) Moyer, died at the home of the parents in BECHTELSTOWN.

Besides the parents, there survive the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Iva Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brendlinger, Frederick.

Funeral services were held privately with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, of Keelor's Lutheran church, Oboe, officiating. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery.

HETTIE REBECCA (CONRAD) MOYER, 75, widow of Franklin M. Moyer, died Friday night in her home in BECHTELSTOWN.

She was a daughter of the late Mabury and Elmira (Hoffman) Conrad.

Surviving are a daughter, Alice, wife of Charles Miller, Bechtelsville; two grandchildren, one great-grand-

Church Guild Meets In Bechtelsville Home

Monthly meeting of Women's Guild of Hill church was held recently at the home of Mrs. John Kleinsmith, Bechtelsville.

Present were Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Melvin Clemmer, Janet Clemmer, Anna Clemmer, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Raymond Endy, Ruth Endy, Mrs. Lillie Benfield, Mary Benfield, Mrs. Warren Frohneiser, Fern Frohneiser, Mrs. Katie Snyder, Iva Snyder, Mrs. Monroe Conrad, Helen Moyer, Lillian Kleinsmith, and the hostess, Mrs. John Kleinsmith.

Following the session, refreshments were served.

son and a sister, Mrs. Sybilla Gehris, of Hill Church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the house. Further services in Hill Church, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Weatherman Helps As Borough Marks Easter Holiday

Easter Sunday 1947 gave its devotees a few bad moments yesterday morning but by 10:30 o'clock it was pretty clear to close observers that the day had the makings of a near-perfect one.

And by 6 p. m., the perfection was assured. Temperatures that rose in sunny places to the high eighties and blue skies that were almost cloudless turned the trick. It was the first real Spring day this year.

Boyertownians made the most of it. The Easter parade here was a day-long affair, with finery displayed to the best advantage along the local avenues.

It wasn't all frills, though. Churches recorded heavy attendance in both Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, at the morning services.

Seven hundred and tight worshippers attended the Reformed service, according to its pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek.

Of this number, 552 partook of Holy Communion and nine were served at the 4 p. m. service for shut-ins.

In the Lutheran church, 468 took Holy Communion yesterday morning. With the 550 attending the Good Friday Communion service, the total for the two days in the Lutheran church was 1018.

A Holy Tuesday Communion service in the Reformed church attracted 363, thus bringing the total for the two days in the Reformed church was 915.

A steady stream of automobile traffic passed up and down Boyertown main streets yesterday. A local hotel, mecca for hungry tourists was asked the number of meals served. Business there was so brisk that at 6 p. m. yesterday, the proprietor had no idea of the volume. Waitresses reported at the same

MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Election of officers will take place. Program: "The Milky Way Night"; chairman: Dr. Gordon F. Borneman, Newton D. Carver and Henry Body.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts in scout room of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Regular monthly meeting of Boyertown Town council tonight at 8 o'clock in Town Hall.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, tonight in Legion home at 8 o'clock.

LETTERS GRANTED

Among 23 estates adjudicated by President Judge F. A. Marx in Orphan's court, Reading, Saturday, were the following: Ruth C. Brumbach, Boyertown. Balance of \$2473.50 distributed to Ruth C. Brumbach, now Rohrbach, who attained her majority Jan. 28, 1944.

time that demands for tables were still heavy.

Church services last night in both Lutheran and Reformed edifices were conducted by Sunday school students.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

MOYER—In Bechtelsville, on Friday, April 4, 1947 Hettie Rebecca (Conrad) Moyer, widow of Franklin M. Moyer, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the late residence in Bechtelsville on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Hill church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home Monday evening 7 to 9. (Moyer)

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Easter Egg Hunt Attracts 1000; Kiddies Find 793

One thousand persons — 500 of them kids with a lean and hungry look for eggs in their eyes — attended the Lions club first annual Easter egg hunt yesterday on the High School athletic field.

Attracted by the sunny skies and warmth of a perfect Easter afternoon, the small fry were straining at the leash by 2 p. m. and the affair went off quickly and efficiently.

In fact, by 2:30 p. m. the first annual hunt was past history and a very pleasant memory to the club, and late-comers loitering along the way in the sunshine or made relatively immobile by that Easter dinner and they also turned around and headed uptown again.

Some 500 kids from "just able to walk" to ten years of age made off with 793 eggs and 19 prizes in the short time of 30 minutes. It was literally a field day for the kids.

Eggs disappeared from the huge field faster than you could say "Easter bunny," and by 2:30 o'clock a fine-tooth comb wouldn't even have turned one up. From the high ground on the Fourth and Berks streets side, the field looked like a meadow sprinkled with multicolored pebbles — before the hunt began, that is. A half-hour later, it was just the BHS athletic field again, stripped of all its glory, which yesterday was the egg and some 500 little "Is."

For some the ordeal of the hunt began only when Junior opened the door and announced a new member of the household — a live rabbit or live chicks. For scattered among the 793 eggs were some with numbers, and those were good for prizes.

Prize-winners were as follows: Marlene Wasluk, live rabbit; Carol Ann Schanely, live chicks; Gerald Werner, candy dog; Richard Schrupp, candy rabbit; Barbara Eschbach, Easter basket; Andrea Lee Schlischer, Easter basket; Neal R. Toms candy dog; David Stark, candy dog; David Reinert, live chicks; Dallas Leister, chicks; Charles Leister, candy egg; Harry Schrupp, chocolate dog; Joyce Quick, live rabbit; Nancy Wentzel, chocolate egg; Dorothy Gilbert, Easter basket; Daniel Miller, live chicks; Mary Lou Reigh, live rabbit; Chippie Ritter, live chickens, and Virginia Bernhart, live chickens.

Wisely postponed from Saturday when a wet field and threatening skies made holding the event seem inadvisable, the Lions club couldn't have gotten a nicer day for the affair if it had ordered it custom-made. It was the first real warm day of the current Spring and the kids were there in knee-pants, frisking like puppy dogs.

Children in the 4, 5 and 6-year age group exhausted the eggs from one area of their allotted ground quickly and then some enterprising enterprising prospector discovered an entire corner as yet untouched by child. With a cry of "Egg Ho!" the entire brood reversed its field as if it were one man and denuded the corner in nothing flat.

LaMar Smith, the general chairman of the hunt, was unable to be present, but members of the boys and girls committee of the club ran the event off with dispatch and efficiency.

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Hans Schilling Joins Daniel Boone Council

Hans Schilling, formerly of Del-Mar-Va council, Boy Scouts of America, has been appointed a field scout executive in Daniel Boone council, it was announced in Reading recently.

Schilling will thus become closely associated with scoutwork in Boyertown and vicinity, since Pioneer district, in which local scout troops are enrolled, is a part of Daniel Boone council. He replaced John F. Ritter. He will join the Reading staff Tuesday, April 15.

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY

A reception for new members of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will be held this Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church social rooms.

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Students to Return To Classes Today

Boyertown schools reopen tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. for the home stretch of the current school year.

Next general vacation for the schools is a one-day stand — Memorial day on Friday, May 30.

Last day of school this year will be Wednesday, June 4. Closing date was extended one day because of failure of sessions to convene on Friday, Feb. 21, due to weather.

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Long Workouts Scheduled Today for Baseball Teams

THIS & THAT

BY BOB RIEGNER

The Recreation Commission, attempting to find the solution for keeping the "kids" busy, will call a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock to form a softball league for youngsters up to 16 years of age.

If enough interest is shown, two leagues will probably be formed with one league for those up to 12 years of age and the other from 12 to 16.

According to reliable sources, the temperature hit 84 yesterday. Just put a three in front of that and add a period and you'll have the kind of average every baseball player dreams of sporting.

Three thousand, three hundred and seventy-five persons visited the Bethany Recreation center during March, according to the latest figures released by Francis Donnon, recreation director in Pottstown. That's a fine figure.

It looks as though this year's Industrial Baseball league will be a seven team affair with the Bechtel Sportshoppers dropping out of the league.

And the reason is simple—"Mush" Bechtel, sponsor of the team, hasn't been able to find a manager to his liking and thus is withdrawing. Bechtel's has always been a team composed of the Pottstown High school baseball teams and it was a club that had a lot of followers. It will be a tough break for the kids who have always enjoyed playing in the league. Many of them won't be able to hook up with another outfit and therefore, will not gain that valuable experience.

Thus, the youngsters who have shown promise thus far in the high school camp won't get a chance to play the game and pick up the experience because there isn't a man to coach the team. It's pretty hard to believe that there isn't one man in Pottstown who could take over the team and at least give the kids a chance to play.

Baseball now has come to stay until some late September day. And Basketball has surely past. That's why we saved this verse till last.

Joe Chitwood Injured While Auto Stunting

DALLAS, April 6 (P)—Joe Chitwood, a four-time money winner in the 500-mile auto racing classic at Indianapolis, Ind., was injured today while stunting with an automobile at Arlington Downs, racing plant near here.

Chitwood was driving a car that was supposed to make a 145-foot jump then land on a ramp. The car overjumped the ramp by about 20 feet, turned over and crashed. He was brought to a Dallas hospital where attendants said his injuries were not believed serious.

WARREN OPTIONED OUT BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6 (P)—The Cincinnati Reds today optioned catcher-outfielder Jack Warren of Portland, Ore. to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league.

The Junior High school's baseball diamond will be in almost continuous use today with the Pottstown High school Trojans, coached by Ed Good, and the Pottstown Junior High school Golden Cubs, tutored by Walt McCurdy, going through stiff workouts.

Good has called the first practice of the day for 10 o'clock this morning when every member of the squad will participate in the drills.

The Goodmen will leave the field at noon and Coach McCurdy's charges will take over. From that time until 2:30 o'clock the Cubs will dominate the field.

When 2:30 rolls around, the Cubs will wind up their practice and the Trojans will resume practice. Good said last night that this practice would not include an inter-squad game, but would deal with a final polishing up before a practice game.

CRONIN'S SOX PICKED TO WIN PENNANT AGAIN

By JACK HAND
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 6 (P)—American league magnates talk about a tight three-club race but it looks like another romp for the Boston Red Sox.

Joe Cronin's Sox coasted home by 12 lengths in 1946 because they got away fast and never were pressed by Detroit or New York. After nearly two months of Spring training, neither the Tigers nor Yankees appear capable of improving on last year's record.

Only a week before opening day, the race shapes up like this:

1. Boston.
2. Detroit.
3. New York.
4. Cleveland.
5. Washington.
6. Chicago.
7. St. Louis.
8. Philadelphia.

Last Spring Cronin had reason to worry about his pitching. He could count on Tex Hughson and Dave Ferriss but Mickey Harris and Joe Dobson were question marks. Now both have clinched regular jobs and the club has additional help from rookies Fritz Dorish and Mel Parnell.

Rudy York was another old timer trying a comeback a year ago. Now, he is a key man in the attack. Ted Williams is the No. 1 man in the Boston picture. Those close to the defending champions believe they will return to the 400 class by forcing the opposition to abandon the "Williams shift" with occasional hits to the left field.

Detroit has the pitching, although Hal Newhouser's back injury could upset all calculations if it should prove serious. With Newhouser, Dizzy Trout, Virgil Trucks, Freddy Hutchinson and possibly Al Benton, the Tiger staff probably is the best in baseball.

However, the Tigers will have trouble finding somebody to knock in the runs that Hank Greenberg accounted for last season. Dick Wakefield must make a brilliant comeback. Hoot Evers must avoid the injury jinx and brittle Eddie Mayo must be ready for 154-game action if Steve O'Neill is to challenge Cronin.

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JIM DEMARET WINS MASTERS WITH 281 CARD

Shoots 71 in Final Round; Stranahan and Nelson Second With 283s

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 6 (P)—Jimmy Demaret, with a one-under par 71—his fourth consecutive sub-par round—today became the third player in history to win the \$10,000 Masters. Golf Tournament.

His 72-hole total of 281 gave him a two-stroke victory. Byron Nelson, of Roanoke, Tex., and Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, O., deadlocked for second with 283.

Demaret, 283, Nelson, the Masters winner in 1937 and 1942, shot a 70 today. Stranahan, his amateur pupil, had the day's best round—a 68.

Harold McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., who was tied with Nelson for a second place at the start of the last round—three strokes back of Demaret—tied Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., for fourth place with a 71 to a 284 total. Hogan had a 70 today.

Herman Kaiser, of Akron, O., the defending champion, was never a threat to repeat and his 72 today was his best for the tournament, giving him a 294 total.

Bobby Locke, the South African champion, posted a 70 for his best round to wind up with 289. Bobby Jones, the famed grand slammer, shot an 80—highest in all his competitive years—for a 312, another new high for him.

Chick Harbert, of Detroit, who started the last day with 214 in a four-place tie with Hogan and Jim Farris of Chicago, went to places in the back nine to record a staggering 47. That gave him an 83 for the day and a 297 total.

A large part of the gallery of an estimated 10,000 was pulling for Hogan, the runnerup here in 1942, but when he completed his round, several competitors had only to match par figures to beat him.

Demaret, the leading money winner of the year, added \$2,500 to his earnings for a season total of \$13,113 in repeating his triumph in the 1940 event. His score that year was 280.

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Pauline Betz, Facing Possible Suspension, Wins Doubles Match

MONTE CARLO, April 6 (AP)—Pauline Betz, the U. S. and Wimbledon women's tennis champion who faces possible suspension by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, won a mixed doubles match today with Budge Patty who denied reports that he was suspended by American officials.

Reached by telephone after he and Miss Betz had defeated Miss Swan of Sweden and M. Bolelli of France, 6-6, 6-0, Patty said "Miss Betz has definitely not been suspended although she has had some correspondence with the U.S.L.T.A."

Patty and Miss Betz are stopping at the same hotel along with many of the other visiting tennis players in the Monte Carlo International tournament. Both are from Los Angeles.

He came to the telephone when a call for Miss Betz was put through and said she was not available for comment. Patty declared the net champion had been misquoted or misunderstood when it was reported she said she had been suspended. Miss Betz, who ranks as the top female tennis player of the world, lost to Magda Rurak of Romania in a semi-final match yesterday, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

"Miss Betz had a bad arm all day and her losing had nothing to do with anything else," Patty said, adding that she was playing "With the full authorization of the Lawn Tennis Association."

In New York yesterday, Holcombe Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A., said Miss Betz had not "been suspended as yet." He said she has been asked for "A cabled reply to charges and we expect we will have received it by the time we meet Monday."

"Meanwhile, we have informed Miss Betz that she is not to accept expenses for any more European tournaments until this matter is cleared up."

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GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

NATS TURN BACK PHILS

ORLANDO, Fla., April 6 (P)—Washington almost gave away an exhibition ball game today but finally got in the groove and licked the Philadelphia Nationals 11 to 10.

Philadelphia, aided by three home runs, led the American league Washington outfit 10 to 4 going into the 7th inning, but some timely hitting by the Senators saved the day.

Philadelphia's three homers were scored by Johnny Wyrostek, Schoolboy Rowe and Ron Northey. Philadelphia (N) 140 203 000—10 10 3 Washington (A) 300 100 232—11 19 3

Batteries: Rowe, Raffensperger (7) and Semenic, Helmsley (7); Newsome, Masterson (6) and Evans, Mahucso (6).

CARDINALS DIVIDE TWO

HOUSTON, Tex., April 6 (P)—After the St. Louis Cardinal regulars dropped a 3 to 2 decision to their Houston farm "cousins" today, the Cardinals reserves took the field and walloped the Buffs, 10 to 2.

Hugh East and Clarence Beers held the world's champions to six singles in the opener. A home run by catcher Joe Niesdson and a two-base wild throw by Whitey Kurowski accounted for two Buff runs.

The Redbird fledglings collected 12 hits, including a double and single by Dick Sisler, who batted in four runs, while Jim Hearn and Gerald Staley allowed the Houstonians but seven.

First Game
St. Louis (N) 011 000 000—2 6 2 Houston (Tex) 001 000 11x—3 5 1

Munger, Dickson (7) and Rice, Garagnola; East, Beers (6) and Niesdson.

Second Game
St. Louis 003 610 0—10 12 3 Houston 000 020 0—2 7 3

(Seven innings by agreement.)
Hearn, Staley (5) and Wilber; Brunswick, Elsminger (5) and Masson.

PIRATES TRIUMPH, 2-1

MIAMI, Fla., April 6 (P)—Hank Greenburg's big bat and Nick Strincevich's effective pitching enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to defeat the St. Louis Browns today, 2 to 1, squaring the Spring series between the two clubs at five games apiece.

The former Detroit slugger drove in both Pirates runs, one with a booming triple. Big Nick, traveling the full nine innings, scattered eight Brown hits and was given fine support by his mates.

Iittsburgh (N) 101 000 000—2 11 2 St. Louis (A) 100 000 000—1 8 1 Strincevich and Jarvis; Fannin, Kinder (6) and Moss, Early.

SHOOTOUT FOR LOMBARDI

HAVANA, April 6 (P)—Little Vic Lombardi hurled a five-hit shutout today to pace Brooklyn's Dodgers to a 6-0 victory over the Montreal Royals in the final of the Cuban series before another scant crowd of 200.

As the Brooks prepared to leave for Miami, President Branch Rickey was figuring up the losses for the Havana venture. It was believed that the Brooks' flop here cost them over \$50,000.

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Pilferage in Singapore Is Reported Extensive

MANILA, Monday, April 7 (AP)—Capt. Enrique Razon manager of the Manila Terminal company, said today that pilferage in Singapore is worse than in Manila, where much looting has been reported.

Razon, who returned recently from Singapore, also reported that Manila despite wicks hitting her harbor still was able to handle twice the cargo. Singapore could take. He said 30 ships were awaiting births in Singapore when he was there.

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Rev. Weber Named Local Chairman On Cancer Control

The Rev. Gustav W. Weber, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, has accepted the chairmanship of the Pottstown and vicinity area for the 1947 Stop Cancer campaign to be held this month under the auspices of the Philadelphia division of the American Cancer campaign.

Announcement of the Rev. Weber's appointment was made by Brandon Barinker, general chairman for the campaign, which will seek to raise \$305,000 in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties for the expanded program of the division.

The Rev. Weber will announce later the various leaders who will serve as his aides for the drive.

Walter W. Buckley, of Wynnewood chairman for the Montgomery county division of the 1947 Stop Cancer campaign, announced several of his other co-chairmen. They include Paul Whitman, of Collegeville, Lansdale and Royersford.

New York Woman's Hat Wins Seashore Laurels

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 6 (AP)—Mrs. Morris Aussenberg of New York today was named the wearer of the best hat in the boardwalk Easter parade—a blue felt sailor with pale blue velvet trimming and a crown of flowers.

New York fashion experts, who judged the ten best hats on women who paraded with a city-estimated crowd of 250,000, said millinery this year was more lavish. Bright-colored straws imported from Italy, Switzerland and China, decked with French ribbons and flowers were evident, they said.

French Maline draped around wire frames or in cloud effect wound about straw, was extremely feminine and a definite trend in Spring hats, the judges said.

Two men, John P. Towson of Baltimore, Md., a grain broker, and Mayo Levich of Erie, Pa., a steel executive, were selected as the day's best-dressed men and awarded \$100 Lou Appleton neckwear creations.

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FIVE PLANES FORCED DOWN

BOGATA, Colombia, April 6 (AP)—Newspaper reports unconfirmed by official sources said today that five Peruvian army planes of a squadron of six flying over Colombia on Friday had crashed or made forced landings during a storm.

Pageant Is Staged By Sunday School

A Sunday school Easter pageant and confirmation service took place in St. James' Lutheran church yesterday.

Children participating in the pageant were Doris Knause, Margaret Neman, Nancy Overholzer, Marie Garner, Patsy Neffler, Edith Dorang, Nelda Geschwind, Robert Weller, Luther Neman, Andrew DeVore, William James, Betty Kutz, Barbara Lavinger and Charles Sevard.

Others in the Eastern presentation included Susan Schoenly, Barbara Birtling, Judy Nagel, Carol Young, David Hoppel, Jerry Bateman, Paul Zirkel, Francis Nye, Robert Zink, Matthew John Jr. and Diane Daylor.

Members of the junior choir were Saundra Hoppel, Morris Oliver, Florence McElroy, Saundra McElroy, Mary Kutz, Betsy Shaw, Ber-

nice Shaw, Mary Lou Singer, Richard Weber and Richer Fisher.

Twenty-four new members were received into the congregation. They were Darwin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Briner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman Corbett, Mrs. Harry N. Daylor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donnon, Mrs. Charles V. Eaton, Mae Fox, Mrs. J. Earl Fritz, Mrs. Ferny Kellie, Leonard E. Levensgood and William M. Mauger.

Doris J. Meloy, Thelma R. Radcliffe, Leonora Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Roberts, Mrs. Anna Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney A. Sanders, Mrs. Elmer E. Saylor, Mr. Richard F. Saylor, Mrs. Merrill T. Scherer, Mrs. Gordon Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilms Tholan, Richard H. Thompson, Mrs. Victor Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, Franklin A. Weigand and Leonard L. Yerger.

SCHOOL BOARD —

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made to obtain State funds to provide additional recreational facilities for adults as well as children. While the State funds seem to apply especially to adult recreation programs such as music, clubs, etc., the Rev. Weber pointed out, the work among children could also be enhanced.

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100F to Install Malvern Officers

The installing staff of Vincent lodge 100F, Spring City, will install officers for Malvern lodge 201, Malvern, tonight, as the first of a series of installations to continue during the month. All members wishing to accompany the staff have been requested to be at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The schedule of remaining installations follows: Wednesday night, Phoenix lodge 212, Phoenixville; Thursday night, Paoli lodge 230, Paoli; Saturday night, joint public installation at Waynesboro for Lady Wayne Rebekah lodge 558, work to be done by District Deputy President Annie Todd, of Marcella lodge and staff, Spring City.

Wednesday night, April 16, Victory lodge 653, Sellersville; Thursday night, April 17, at Vincent lodge, Spring City, by District Deputy Grandmaster Richard Abbott and staff, of Allentown; Friday night, April 18, Pilgrims lodge 455, Lionville, and Tuesday night, April 29, Secaucus lodge 606, Hellertown. Personnel of the installing staff: District Deputy Grandmaster Frank H. Naylor, District Deputy Grand Marshall Edwin D. Todd, District Deputy Grand Warden Warren S. Woodward, District Deputy Grand Secretary (Recording), David Conner; (Financial), Albert Harris; District Deputy Grand Treasurer Oliver J. Schubert Jr., District Deputy

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tomorrow, 10:30 a. m., WCTU Chester county convention in this church, semi-annual meeting, box lunch at noon; 8 p. m., Ushers' association meeting and social time, speaker, the Rev. Herbert R. Howells; Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock, reception to new members received on Palm Sunday and for the conference year; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., week-day Bible school.

Firemen Investigate Apartment Smoke

Twin-Borough firemen, responding to a general alarm about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, found lots of smoke but no fire. Liberty company, Spring City, and then the Humane and Friendship companies, Royersford, went to the American Legion apartments, North Main street, Spring City.

Someone on the opposite side of the street reported seeing fire in one of the apartments. Grand Chaplain Morris Carl Sr., District Deputy Grand Guardian William H. Frick, District Deputy Grand Herald Wilford E. Miller Jr., District Deputy Grand Musician G. Edwards Hillman, and drillmen, Morris Carl Jr., George I. Lent, James Walker and Delbert Poper.

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DEERY—On Saturday, April 5, 1947, Sara E. Deery, wife of Harrison Deery, aged 69 years. Private funeral services at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Upper Pikeland cemetery. Friends of the family and PO of A. camp 180, Chester Springs, are invited to call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

HACKLEY—In Richlandtown, Pa., on Wednesday, April 2, 1947, Jane M. Hackley, wife of Samuel H. Hackley, 84, relative and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Monday at 1 p. m. Interment Old Zionville Reformed cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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Lutheran Church Prepares Program To Dedicate Organ

Final plans for the formal dedication of the enlarged organ of Royersford Grace Lutheran church were announced yesterday.

The instrument, with a new console, was completed about two weeks ago, and has been in use for the Palm Sunday and Easter services.

Six events have been planned to mark completion of the improvement, beginning with the service of dedication, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, when a memorial plaque will be unveiled in honor of nine members of the church who were lost during the war. They were:

J. J. Millard Clevestine, Ralph G. Eachus Jr., Calvin F. Fagley Jr., Edgar B. Nettles, George W. Newborn, Ralph A. Scheier, Frank B. Spare, Clifford W. Strunk and Elmer E. Wentzel Jr.

Dr. Roy L. Winters, Spring City, former pastor of the church preceding the Rev. Paul J. Henry, present pastor, will speak at the formal dedication.

A cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross" (Matthews), will be sung by the choir Sunday night, under direction of Mrs. Robert D. Smith, organist and directress of music, who is now studying under the composer of the cantata, H. Alexander Matthews.

A community service has been arranged for Tuesday night, April 15, with a hymn sing led by Robert W. Hallman, of Spring City Lutheran church. Greetings will be brought by the following pastors: The Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, Spring City Lutheran pastor; the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Royersford Baptist; the Rev. Samuel R. Doud, Royersford Methodist; the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Royersford Evangelical and Reformed; and the Rev. George W. Andrews, Nazarene pastor.

An organ recital will be presented Thursday night, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. Paul Ensrud, minister of music at St. John's Lutheran church, Allentown, assisted by Elizabeth Taylor, soprano, and Ann Seagraves, contralto.

The Rev. Arthur Chatten, ex-Naval Reserve chaplain corps officer, now superintendent of Insti-

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. SARA E. DEERY, 69, wife of Harrison Deery, PHOENIXVILLE RD 1, died Saturday morning at 7:20 o'clock in West Chester hospital, following an illness of two years.

A daughter of H. Frank and Ellie A. Ralston, she resided in West Vincent township until 1929, later moving to Valley Forge road, near Phoenixville. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Pikeland; Chester Springs camp of the PO of A. Pikeland Sewing circle and the Wimodasi society.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Arthur A. Deery, Phoenixville; a sister, Mrs. Mary R. Hoffman, Uchland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held privately Wednesday in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with interment in Upper Pikeland cemetery.

tutional Missions for the Synodical Inner Mission Board, will speak at the service Sunday morning, April 20, at 10:45 o'clock.

The final event will be an address and concert Sunday night, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The message will be brought by the Rev. Edward Emmers III, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran congregation, Reading. Choral selections will be provided by the Valley Forge Songmen, a chorus of 32 male voices, under direction of Dr. Jeno Donath, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Knobler.

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"Open House" will be observed at Valley Forge General hospital tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, as part of Army week.

Col. C. J. Gentzkow, commanding officer, said visitors would be welcome to come and see the Army at work on a typical duty day. Trained guides will be provided, Col. Gentzkow said.

From 2:30 to 3 o'clock visitors will be able to witness the weekly broadcast from the post, and a band concert will be presented from 3 to 4

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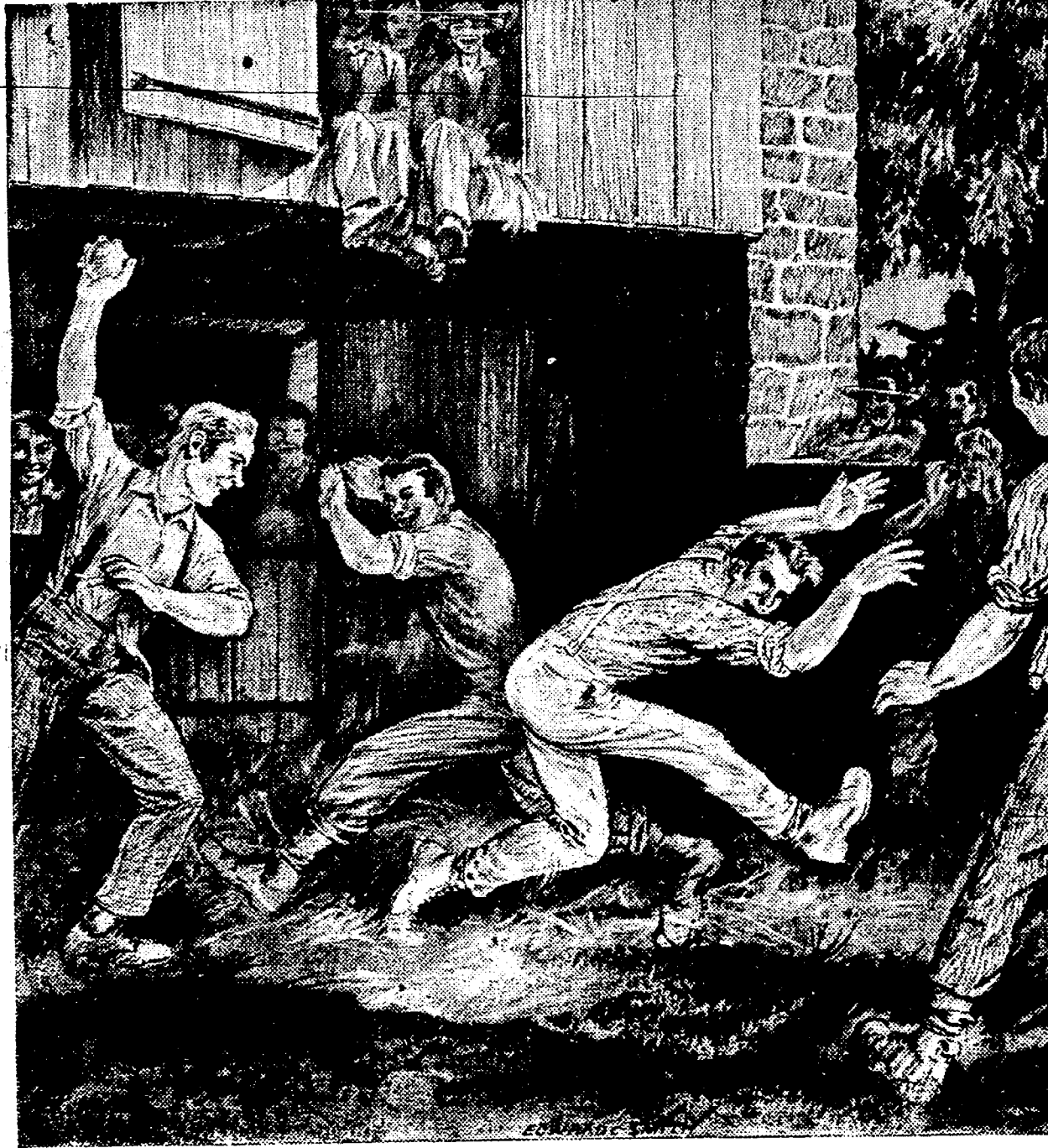
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